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Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 1620 New York, NY 10007

Re: LPL Projects + Logistics GmbH v. Albacor Shipping (USA) Inc., et al

Index No.: 08 Civ. 5092(SAS) Clyde & Co. Ref: CC/0805965

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

We represent the plaintiff in this litigation. The Court has scheduled an initial pretrial conference in this case for July 24, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. The parties have reached a settlement agreement, and a settlement check has been sent to the plaintiff in Germany but has not yet cleared. In view of this settlement, we have not yet served the Complaint. I am writing to request that the conference be adjourned for 30 days to enable us to confirm that the settlement check has been paid before we dismiss the Complaint.

Respectfully,

Christopher Carlsen

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